

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NAHUN ESAU SUAZO-VARELA

Defendant.

No. CR 25-74-GF-BMM

AMENDED ORDER

United States Magistrate John Johnston entered Findings and Recommendation in this matter on July 1, 2025. (Doc. 19.) Neither party objected and therefore they are not entitled to de novo review of the record. 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). This Court will review the Findings and Recommendation for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d 422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Johnston recommended this Court accept Nahun Esau Suazo-Varela's (Suazo-Varela) guilty plea after Suazo-Varela appeared before him pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and entered his plea of guilty to the Indictment. I find no clear error in Judge Johnston's Findings and Recommendation, and I adopt them in full, including the recommendation to defer acceptance of the plea until sentencing when the Court will have reviewed the record in this case.

DATED this 10th day of July 2025.



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Brian Morris, Chief District Judge  
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